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HAD A GOOD
MIDTERM BREAK?

Harvest

THE DEEP END - BUSINESS OR PLEASURE ?

by Gerry Cornell
Craig Fawcett

Recently, the Business Operations Committee has adopted a policy that prevents student groups and organizations from sharing in bar revenues on special events.

In the days of the Ceilidh, groups organizing special events were entitled to 10% of bar revenues over 1000 dollars in sales. That policy, although continued after the Deep End opened was not made available to the groups having the events. Although revenues for

the last few months haven't been that high necessarily, the particular reason for this cannot be attributed to patronage of the new bar. Rather the feelings of a special low sub-committee organized to look into the problem feels that the major problem is lack of marketing of the Deep End.

When there were parties in the Ceilidh the clubs that were sponsoring them looked after the marketing of their events and were driven by the opportunity to have a

party and perhaps take advantage of the policy to make some money for their club. These monies would replace what council would not provide - to fund activities that council did not deem worthy of student activity funds. Now with the abolishment of the policy, clubs have no direct way of raising funds for the activities that they want. Council has only proposed that students now seek new forms of fund raising outside of the bar. The committee is not disputing that these are alternative methods but the students are already tapping this resource through bake sales, t-shirts and draws.

After extensive discussion, the committee formulated a proposal that revenue sharing with the bar would provide an

incentive for clubs to hold theme events in the Deep End. At the same time, the committee offered suggestions to the BOC which would support their proposal and make up for the "lost revenues" that the BOC was going to give to the clubs.

Most of the suggestions that were made in the report of the sub-committee were appropriated by the BOC without consideration of the report. The sub-committee reformed again during the first week of February to question the actions of the BOC representative that is on the committee regarding his back stabbing behaviour. After insulting the committee with forty-five minutes of run-around and evasion, the actual position of the BOC was finally disclosed. They were

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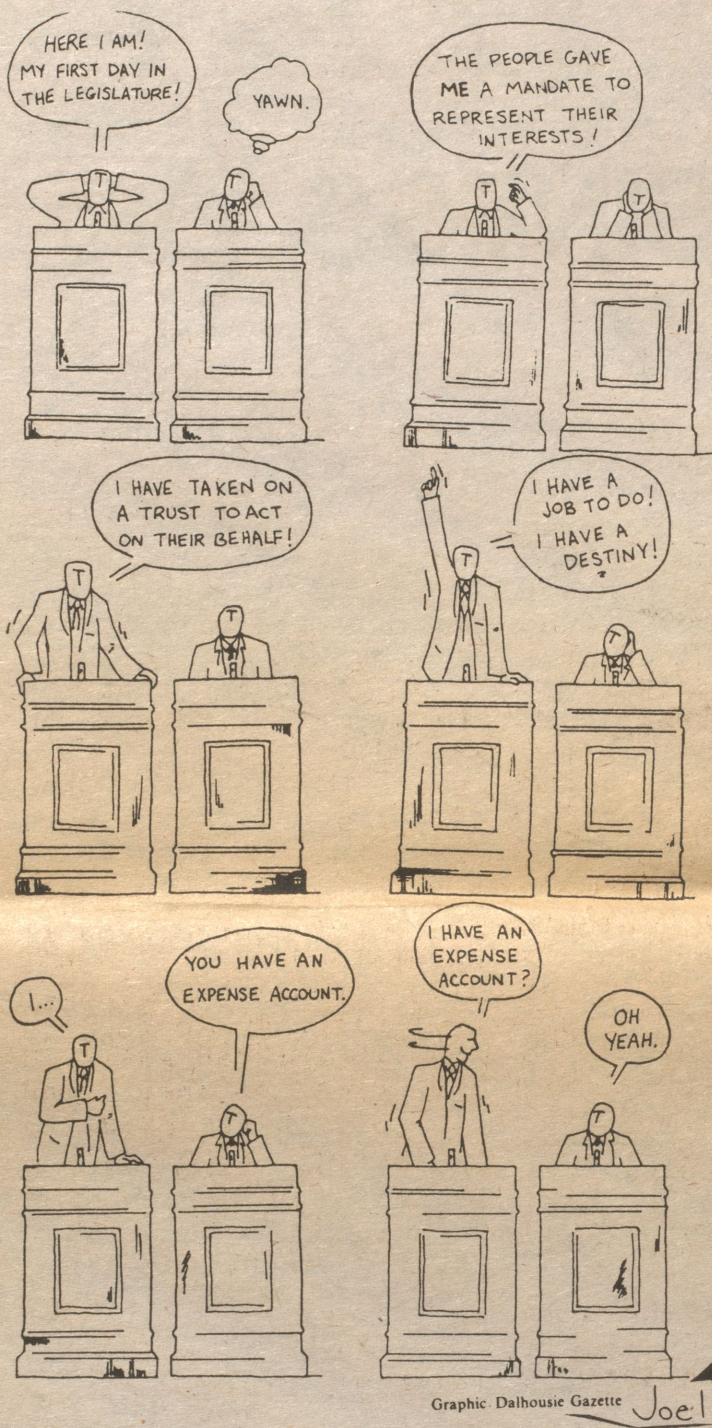


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—THE ANTI-SOCIAL EDITORS—

Seeing as some folk consider their opinions to be representative of our beloved school and its student body, here is the in and out list of the other half...

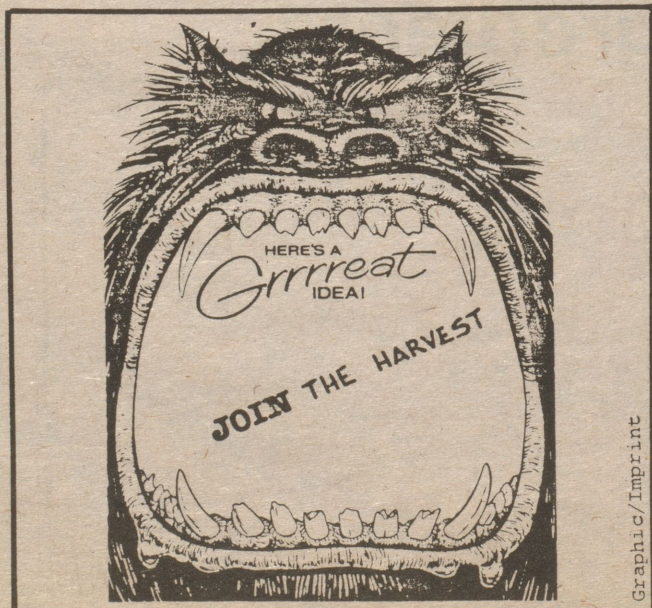


IN

- Vending machine room
- McGill Jackets
- John Abbott Jackets
- Bundling up to get from Laird Hall to class
- Black and red
- Black and white
- Black and brown
- Black and blue
- Black and black
- Junk food
- All extremes in hair colour
- All extremes in hair length
- All extremes in clothes length and shape
- Any car older than 1975
- Using condoms (for sexual reasons)
- Anywhere east of Park Avenue
- Cafe Mirva
- JAC cafeteria
- Action not words on social issues
- Sport participation
- Being 5-10 lbs overweight
- Dressing like a mess because you can't help it
- Skating parties
- TV's Crime Stories
- Plain, comfortable bars
- CBC radio, CFMB, CBFM's brave new wave program
- Wearing your lab glasses in class
- New Order
- Condition
- Flying Lizards
- Fischer Z
- Doonesbury
- Bloom County
- Declin de l'empire americain
- Sid and Nancy
- Men
- My Favourite Laundrette
- Bowling
- Sailing

OUT

- hiding in your room in residence
- Ispo,jackets with dangling ski lift tickets
- Racing around campus in sneakers and no scarf or hat
- Pastels in winter
- Bunny colours
- Pseudo-faded jeans
- Dressing up for summer in March
- White shoes
- Organically grown anything
- Moderation in anything except drinking
- Any car you might lose in a car park
- the Pill (for sexual reasons)
- Crescent St.
- Quai Sera
- MAC cafeteria
- Demonstrations, politics, the Pope
- Avid sport spectators
- Being underweight
- Dressing like a mess on purpose
- Drinking parties
- Moonlighting
- Turquoise and orange bars or anything vaguely resembling Miami Vice
- CKGM, CHOM, CJFM or any radio that plays oldies
- Wearing your lab coat in class
- The Bangles and any chubby female singer who slimmed down and sings with a high voice
- Mr. Boffo
- Anne Landers
- The Golden Child
- Crimes of the Heart
- Rocky nth
- Friday the 13th part nth
- Horseback Riding
- Windsurfing



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EDITORIAL

RAIN ON THE SCARECROW, SNOW ON THE MUMS

by Francois Blain

Well, the Royal is over and everyone seems to have had a good time. But the one who had the best time of all is probably Rudi Dallenbach, as he finally got the chance to show off the new barn, the most advanced of its kind in North America. Rudi has a right to be proud as the facilities are truly impressive: hi-tech feed mixers, new automatic milkers, etc...

Something else which was impressive is the press coverage on opening day; If my

figures are right, there were about 30 journalists roaming around the barn. They even got to see a new born calf. Talk about the icing on the cake!

But as the journalists were being ushered through the building, I couldn't help thinking that no one seemed in a hurry to show them our "hi-tech" greenhouses. It's truly a shame; for instance, the press people could have had a look at our advanced cold treatment system. You were probably not aware that we had such a system; as a matter of fact I only found out about it last year. I was growing

chrysanthemums for the Floriculture course. Came one morning to water them and found that some were sprinkled with snow! It seems that the ventilation traps sometimes open in the middle of winter. Talk about the icing on the mums.

Now, I know that some chrysanthemums like cool temperatures, but this is ridiculous! Why not bring in an artificial snow gun and make the process more efficient and controlled?

Our greenhouses are truly getting old and look dismal when compared with the new ones at Laval University. When examining them, it

seems to me that instead of spending a huge amount for the barn, they should have spent a bit less on the barn and a bit more towards upgrading the greenhouses to a decent level. Greenhouse production is in right now and we'll lose a lot of potential students (to Laval) if we don't act pretty soon...

... but I wouldn't hold my breath as it seems that they have plans for new swine and poultry units. Meanwhile, we can always grow our plants outdoors, where the environment is more controlled!

LETTERS TO ~~THAT IDIOT~~

The Editor

STAR OF MY LIFE, WHERE ARE YOU?

by Preppie

I was turning the pages of your last edition of the Harvest (Remember? the one you had to type three times!), when suddenly this beautiful, splendid woman caught my eye! Immediately my brain forced myself to turn the page; it was too much of a shock! But my hands were paralysed, I

thought "Gee, I'm gonna have a heart attack!" But no! It was HER, it was because of that "two-eyed scarfed girl" in your soap opera, "Harvey, the extracurricular". It was love at first sight!

Since then, I've been wandering, looking for HER everywhere. I'm obsessed by HER! You're my last chance. I'm sure suicide is not the best solution!

Help me! help me! Tell me her name; at

least her fan club's address. Give me a reason to live. I want to write her poems, songs...I would do anything for one of her dandruffs. I'm not even asking for one of her hairs, anything she touched (not washed afterwards) would save my life.

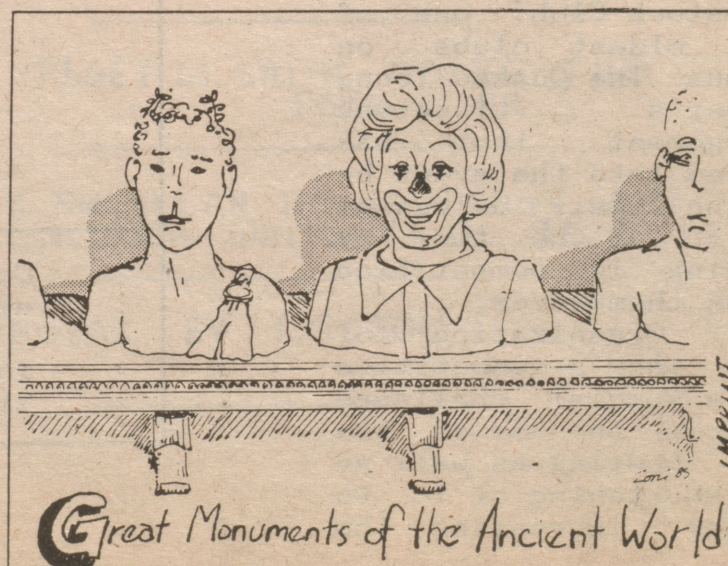
Oh, dear two-eyed scarfed girl, where are you hiding while I'm dying for you!

Of course, you'll understand that I can't give you her name; professional secret you know! But I can give you the name of her fan club: it's the Brigitte Laliberte fan club. You'll also have to find the address of the fan club because I can't tell you that she lives on Lamarche street.

I'm sorry, but rules are rules.

REPLY FROM EDITOR

THE SPRING THAW JIG



ROYAL

NINTH ANNUAL JUDGING COMPETITION: A SUCCESS

by Kelley Allen,
Chairman of the 1987
intercollegiate judging
competition

The scene was set, students had gathered from as far away as Truro, Nova Scotia, Burlington, Vermont and Ontario. Each of the members of the teams striving to recall the wealth of knowledge that had been drilled into them in preparation for this demanding annual event. The hour was on 8:00 AM on Saturday, February 7th. The competitors waited, too nervous to worry about the hour, and chattered among their own teams until all had registered, and the 9th Annual Macdonald College Intercollegiate Judging Competition was ready to begin!

The competition brought together 15 teams from 10 different agricultural colleges and universities in Ontario, Quebec, The Maritimes and the state of Vermont, to test their expertise in agriculture through friendly competition.

This annual event began in 1978, organized by a group of ambitious members of the Livestock Club and was held during College Royal weekend, in conjunction with the Livestock Show. Over the 9 years, the competition has kept its ties with the Macdonald College Royal and Livestock Show, and is still organized by the Livestock Club, one of the oldest clubs on campus. The Quebec Young Farmer's Livestock management tour has joined into the event by having their delegates finish up the tour by judging in competition among themselves.

Organization of this year's competition was a special challenge without the use of the old showring as well as the shortening of it to 1 day, increasing the

number of classes and holding all in conjunction with the opening of the new Cattle Research Facility. The 11 classes ranged from beef to corn silage and from swine to a mystery class of Xmas trees where competitors ranked each of the 4 samples of each class according to their points of quality.

Thanks to all Livestock Club Members and others who gave their valuable time to make the '87 competition the success it was. A special thanks to the Judging Competition Committee:

Results are as follows:

1st place team: Kemptville College
2nd : NSAC
3rd : ITA Ste-Hyacinthe
4th : MAC degree
5th : Alfred College

1st individual: Helene van Donink, NSAC
2nd : Clare Dracup, Kemptville
7th : Katherine Patterson, MAC
10th : Gesa Von Keyserlingk, MAC

Rita Byvelds
Art Campbell
Jim Donnelly
Pascale Maynard
Janice McLean

May the '88
competition be bigger
and better.

RESULTS OF THE ROYAL PREPARATION COMPETITION

by Benoit Deschamps.

Chairman, Livestock Show

First, I would like to thank everyone who participated or helped with the competition; it was a real success!

Final Ayrshire:

Champion : Emma DeBlasio, An. Sci. UII
Runner up : Pauline St-Amant, Dip II

Final Holstein:

Champion : Alain Rouleau, Dip II
Runner up : Luc Proulx, Dip II

Final Dairy:

Champion : Alain Rouleau, Dip II
Runner up : Luc Proulx, Dip II

Final Sheep:

Champion : Daniel Bourgoyne, Ag. Econ. UI
Runner up : Nathalie Tremblay, An. Sci. UI

Final Beef:

Champion : Stephan Briere, Pl. Sci. UII
Runner up : Katherine Patterson, Dip II

Congratulations
everyone!

Don't miss the
fun next year; start
thinking which animal

you will present for the
"showmanship", back in
the barn area.

WOODSMEN

MAC WOODSMEN MAKE STRONG SHOWING

by Kelley Allen,

President, Macdonald College Woodsmen Assc.

The 27th Annual Macdonald College Intercollegiate Woodsmen Competition was held once again this year on (as usual) the coldest day of the year (note from the editor: -25C!), Saturday, January 24th, 1987.

24 teams battled the fierce snowstorm to make it to the annual event braving the cold conditions and uncomfortable modes of transport. This year's competition was one of the best in years, and the day was flawless with the MAC teams keeping both cups this year.

The teams were composed of the following dedicated athletes:

MAC A TEAM

Fred Brown
Harvey Macdonald
Alain Rouleau
Craig Fawcett
Alain Menard
Kelley Allen, Capt.
Andreas Gabriel, Spare

AWARDS

-top overall team
-1st log roll team
-1st pulp toss team
-1st chain saw
-1st snow shoe
-1st 1/4 split

MAC B TEAM

Ward Smith
Rene Roy
Brian Wright
Pat Doohan
Duncan Frazer
Ian MacKinnon, Capt.
Dominique Lauzon, Spare

-5th overall team

MAC C TEAM

Delly Rogers
Claudette Garrison
Kelly MacLellan
Lisa Curwin
Andrea Roper
Rita Byvelds, Capt.
Janine Thomson, Spare
Lynn Robinson, Spare

-1st overall woodswomen
-1st women 1/4 split
-1st women chain saw
-1st women chain throw
-1st ladies pole climb

NSAC woodsmen competition

On Saturday, February 7th, 14 woodsmen made up 2 teams to compete in the NSAC 2nd Annual Woodsmen Competition. A third team was unable to represent MAC due to Royal Weekend festivities. Their competition, being on a smaller scale than MAC's, attracted 13 teams, the MAC teams travelling the farthest. A fatigued and frustrated MAC team faced some unexplainable bad luck and returned home with the following results:

MAC A TEAM

Fred Brown
Ward Smith
Brian Wright
Harvey Macdonald
Ian MacKinnon, Capt.
Joanne Driscoll, Spare

AWARDS

-2nd overall team
-1st cross-cut sawing team
-Aggregate sowing award
-1st axe throw

MAC C TEAM

Delly Rogers
Lisa Curwin
Janine Thomson
Andrea Roper
Claudette Garrison
Rita Byvelds, Capt.
Kelly MacLellan, Spare

-2nd overall woodswomen
-1st women pulp toss
-1st women speed chop
-1st women 1/4 split
-1st women pole climb

Thanks and congratulations to a great group of team members and competitors.



TOP: FROM LEFT TO RIGHT, P. DOOHAN
I. MAC KINNON
D. FRAZER
B. WRIGHT
W. SMITH
D. LAUZON

FRONT PAGE: W. SMITH DOING THE
POLE CLIMB

LEFT: K. MACLELLAN DOING FRONT CUT
L. CURWIN WAITS TO DO BACK CUT

PHOTOS BY T. ROBERT





HARVEY

THE EXTRACURRICULAR



Photos : Patrice Godin
Script : Harvest team

Thanks to all !

Comedians : Brigitte Laliberté
Francois Blain
Denis Frenette + all the rest (in peace)
Francis Richard

- SPECIAL REPORT -

"WE ARE ON THE SCENE OF WHAT SEEMS TO BE A SUCCESSION OF HIDEOUS CRIMES. INDEED DOZENS OF INNOCENT PEOPLE HAVE MYSTERIOUSLY DISAPPEARED WHILE CROSS COUNTRY SKIING IN THE ARBORETUM"



TO MY RIGHT IS HARVEY THE EXTRACURRICULAR THE SUPER HERO OF THE CENTURY. HARVEY I HEAR YOU WILL ATTEMPT TO SOLVE THIS MYSTERIOUS MYSTERY?

YEP! I NEED MONEY TO BUY A SIX-PACK!



I WASTED NO TIME IN JUMPING IN MY SOPHISTICATED ANTARCTIC EQUIPMENT

IT LOOKED EASIER IN THE OLYMPICS!



THE TRAIL LOOKS FISHY; AH! NOW I SEE: SOMEBODY HAS DEVIATED IT TOWARDS A TREE. VERY CLEVER IDEA BUT

WHY?....



USING AN OLD INDIAN TRICK I CAMOUFLAGED MYSELF AS A TREE.

NO ONE COULD TELL THE DIFFERENCE....



...ESPECIALLY FROM THE BACK SIDE.

I WONDER IF MY GLASSES ARE VISIBLE?



AFTER MAINTAINING MY PERFECT DISGUISE FOR 28 HOURS, THE CRIMINAL FINALLY COMPROMISED HIMSELF BY APPEARING AT THE SCENE OF THE CRIME

I WONDER IF MY EVIL TRAP CAUGHT ANY VISITORS TODAY?



IT WAS SADISTIC REINDEER!!

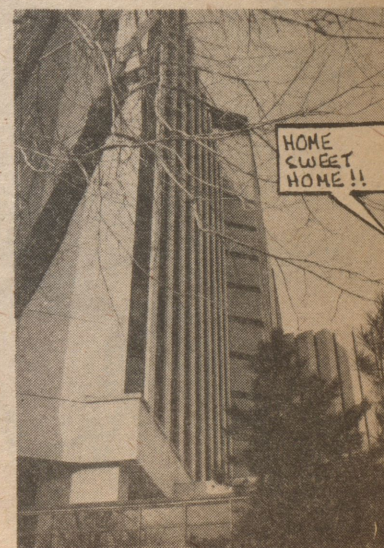
NOPE! I'D BETTER GET BACK TO MY SECRET HIDEWAY CAREFULLY HIDDEN IN THE WOODS WHERE NO ONE CAN SEE IT!



I IMMEDIATELY SEIZED THE OPPORTUNITY TO FOLLOW HIM CLOSELY BUT STILL WITHOUT HINTING MY PRESENCE



HIDDEN BEHIND THE BRANCHES WAS THIS MAD MAN'S SECRET HIDEWAY!



HOME SWEET HOME!!

TO BE CONTINUED!...



WINTER CARNIVAL TRICYCLE GRAND PRIX



Good afternoon race fans, it's Jimmy Stewart again with another great day in racing. And what a great race it was! The Macdonald College Tricycle Grand Prix was a great success. The three competing teams of D.P. Tell, Women's Lib and the Woodsmen lined up with drivers ready and hugs a-waiting. At the end of each of the eight laps required two beers would have be drank by the team, eight in all and four of which had to be drank by the driver.

Things got off to a great start with D.P. Tell pulling ahead on the first lap with their big machine that made handling simpler in the tight corners around the table and chairs of the Deep End. The Woodsmen fell off the pace immediately with problems of knee-steering component interaction. The first round of beers was easy but again the Woodsmen

showed signs of post competition saturation as the women zoomed away to burn their second lap of the race.

In the lap the pace began to soften as the Dip team took advantage of their comfortable lead paced themselves to a winning finale. The women however were not as fortunate as the spun out as Linda left the pit area. With Natalie now at the wheel the Woodsmen finished their second lap and began to drink. As the old story goes 'drinking and driving don't mix' Duncan then suffered from a spectatular crash and had to be replaced.

Far from being a photo finish the D.P. Tell crew was now already celebrating their victory as the girls came in for their last pit stop and the Woodsmen began their final leg.

Due to the lack of entrants their was joyous celebration of the com-

petetors eagerly continued to consume the beers that had been allotted for the event.

Everyone agreed that it was however a success and Eric must be thanked for his efforts but with hopes of a better turn out next year I will finish up with some information on how to plan to win next year:

- get the biggest tricycle that you can find, not only is it easier to handle but takes up more room if the competition is close.

- don't over-indulge the weekend before as the saturation will show and make things difficult.
- plan your strategy for drinking order as some time is necessary for the driver to recoop.

Anyway for the world of motor sports car racing this has been Jimmy, race Stewart summing up a grrreat event!!



Only race I've been to where the Pace Car followed the racers.



A spectactular crash suffered by Duncan



—AH NON, PAS ENCORE!—

par Louis Lavue

Victoire!
Victoire du bien sur le mal. victoire de l'intelligence sur l'ignorance, victoire de Lavue sur Lacécité (c'était le nom du procureur de la couronne), mais aussi victoire de la démagogie héréditaire sur la transfiguration psychopathétique névralgique. J'ai l'immonde plaisir de vous annoncer que l'écrivain patriotard pathétique que je suis a été acquitté par manque de preuves. En effet, personne n'a été capable de prouver que j'étais cliniquement et pathologiquement sain d'esprit lorsque j'ai commis mon soi-disant crime qui avouons-le était crûdement bien réussi.

Je suis donc à nouveau libre, libre de respirer cette pollution à pleine alvéoles, libre de vivre mon panhellenisme pancréatique, libre quoi! Loin de moi ces cellules qui rendent homorythmique, loin de moi cette nourriture qui décalamine mon orographie intestinale. Mais loin de moi aussi mes amis qui m'ont supporté dans ma guerre tyrannicide contre cette société uliginieuse. Particulièrement merci à toi Willy "Tractionaid" Cracpot pour m'avoir ouvert les rétines sur l'injustice de la vie d'un plathelminthe. Tout ça pour vous dire que l'on peut écrire des belles choses pis être épais pareil, la preuve, ils n'ont pas pu le prouver.

Je suis libre d'accord, mais je dois avant tout me réhabiliter. Et c'est ce que je fais dans cette cuisine (plusieurs d'entre vous ont dû se demander la signification de ce décor). Je fais des recettes. Et ça tombe bien vous êtes justement mon premier ~~coquave~~ public. Aujourd'hui au

menu: "Veau parmesan sauté aux champignons avec sauce Barbare à l'ail des pois". Tout d'abord les ingrédients:

-1 kg de veau (environ quelques livres)
-374 morceaux de champignons finement coupés de 124 g chaque (environ quelques livres)
-13 cuillerées athées de la sauce avec un nom barbare (tabacco ou tabasco ou...)
-de l'ail, des pois
-1 poêle
-2 heures (environ quelques instants)
-sel, poivre, savon à vaisselle, pâte de gazelle, menthe religieuse, clous ronds 3/4 po., sarriette et paprika, pirouettes et cacahuète de cacatoès.

Maintenant que nous avons tous les ingrédients à pâté de la main, nous pouvons commencer la préparation non moins importante de ce mets érotique (ou est-ce exotique?).

Prendre la viande de veau et faire frire dans la poêle avec un soupçon de menthe religieuse (oui, oui, un soupçon, ne soyez pas incrédules). La menthe religieuse se vend peut-être à un prix qui fait sacrer, mais elle est aussi nécessaire que le mari de cet insecte dans sa diète. Pendant que le tout est en train de frire, profitez-en pour trancher finement les champignons. Je vous conseille de vous les procurer chez des marchands ambulants qui se promènent au centre-ville. Celui qui m'a abordé m'a même assuré que c'était du maudit bon stock et que j'allais "halluciner" comme jamais. Combien de marchands de nos jours vont jusqu'à garantir leur produit de la sorte? Regardez-moi ces champignons, même crus ils ont si bon goût. "Gloup!". Je dois arrêter d'en manger si je veux qu'il m'en reste

pour la recette. Wow!, non seulement sont-ils excellents, mais ils dansent le Cha-cha, pas très bien car ils se pilent sur les pieds de celeri. Si vous voulez bien m'excuser, la gousse d'ail me demande pour la prochaine danse. Les riz d'eau devant ma fenêtre me sourient à pleines pôles. Dès lors, j'ouvre mes armoires et attaque à grands coups de dents ma vaisselle d'oignon. La contre-attaque surprise du robinet qui coule inonde ma gencive défensive. Ensuite, prenez le paprika et battez-le aux cartes. Arrosez le tout avec un peu de vingts, affublés de la figure de la reine d'un vert malade. Une vive douleur m'ennivre chaque fois que je me creuse la tête avec une cuillerée à soupe. Après avoir flambé votre tapisserie avec un lance-flamme, saupoudrez la sarriette sur chaque narine et éternuez. Mais je ne me laisserez pas faire.

Je m'empare du rouleau à pâte et je darde le réfrigérateur qui en reste froid. Lorsqu'est venu le temps d'asséner le coup final sur cette masse inerte, l'ampoule se met lâchement dans la trajectoire du rouleau et éclate de rire dans un murmure de miettes dilatées. Tout en perdant l'équilibre, je fonce tête première sur le lavabo qu'il fallait que j'évite goutte que goutte. Le bouchon coincé dans le nez, je m'évapore de douleur lorsque ce fameux robinet qui coule s'attaque par inadvertance à mon cuir chevelu. Si l'ennemi croit que c'est suffisant pour que je baisse papillon, il se fourre les pois dans l'oeil. D'un violent coup de karate, je me procure une sensation désagréable dans les doigts en frappant le

rond chaud du poêle carré. Je n'ai jamais eu le temps de voir la tablette d'épices s'esclaffer sur mon dos après que mon saut périlleux arrière m'ait entraîné vers le malaxeur qui chantait l'opéra accompagné à la cuillère par un tablier plié en deux pour l'occasion. C'est donc couvert par un arôme d'épices que la porte du réfrigérateur m'embrasse violemment la partie avant du visage; visiblement secouée qu'elle était par les coups de rouleau à pâte antérieurs. Je souris à pleine dent (la seule qui me reste d'ailleurs) à l'idée de perdre connaissance. Mais le bataillon de saucisses fumées à la crème fouettée ainsi que deux pelletées de raisins secs, que je peux maintenant voir sur les tablettes du réfrigérateur orphelin d'une porte, mordent à plein régime dans le pot de margarine laissé sans défenses d'éléphant. C'est à ce moment que les bouteilles de bière se sont décapsulées d'envie de chien.

Ensuite prenez les champignons, la sauce, l'ail, les pois, le sel, le poivre, la pâte de gazelle et tout le reste, brûlez-les en tournant en rond, afin d'en rehausser la saveur. J'ai mal à la tête, je vais me coucher, c'est le temps de mâcher mon oreiller. Je vais m'apporter de ces champignons pour grignoter au cas où... Ah oui, n'oubliez pas de tout nettoyer dans la cuisine après le carnage. Je vous conseille de tout ramasser en tas et de les mettre dans la boîte à pain et de flusher cette dernière, rien n'y paraît plus!

Bonne nuit là, je m'en vais me jeter dans les bras de morphine.

The policy, as passed, proposed a revenue sharing rate on sales over 1000 dollars as before and the opportunity to administer a cover charge for events that warranted such. The warrantee of these events was to be controlled and determined by the Student Activity Board. There are no hard and fast rules or guidelines

for this Board. To further the conflict of interest, the members of the Activity Board are also members of the Executive. The sub-committee realized this and hoped that a constitution would be drafted for the Board that would provide fair opportunity for the groups applying for theme events in the student bars. This was one of the policies of the sub-committee's report that stipulated that clubs wanting to have theme parties in the Deep End would have to present to the Activity Board a proposal and budget outlining the theme and the efforts that the club was going to undertake to warrant their receipt of bar revenues. It would be the responsibility of the Board to control the number of events that any one club had, to ensure that all clubs had access to events and also that the events held were in the best interest of all students.

The sub-committee feels that the clubs do deserve it if they are willing to do the work and properly market any event that they want to have. There must be some

Elections will soon be upon us and if nothing is done either way, then we plan to make an issue of it and that you do as well because we only want what is best for the students!

- 1750.00 \$

FEEDBACK

DEAR DR. BUCKLAND

by Laurence Tisdall

As I think we all realize, the Royal and the opening of the new cattle facility was very successful. At least on Saturday it was. However, Sunday was marred by the refusal of the Physical Plant Department to clear the roads between the barn

and the Centennial Centre. This made the roads not only dangerous but almost impassable in some places.

Physical Plant was advised approximately ten times by Security - of their own free will and at my personal request - of the situation and they said they would arrive shortly. They STARTED to clean the roads at 7:00 PM.

About 75-100 non-Macdonald people struggled through the snow to get to the Centennial Centre to see the displays. It is a pity that they left our campus feeling that Macdonald College does not care about visitors enough to clear the roads of snow for such a widely advertised event.

I know for a fact that there were many

disappointed students who put much effort into making the displays at the CC entertaining and informative only to have their efforts spoiled by the lack of interest on the part of Physical Plant and unconcern by our requests.

I trust that steps will be taken to ensure that this situation is not repeated in the future.

GONG SHOW ET CONS CHAUDS

par François Richard

Le moins qu'on puisse dire des activités culturelles au Collège Macdonald, c'est qu'elles sont rarissimes. La défunte LIMAC, ligue d'improvisation, en disparaissant faute de joueurs, a laissé un grand vide culturel sur le campus.

Heureusement pour les artistes en herbe et pour le public assoiffé de spectacle, le gong show du 22 janvier dernier allait donner la chance à tous de se soulager. Personnellement, c'est en

quittant la salle avant la fin que je fus soulagé, déçu et même dégoûté. Bizarre de réaction alors que je croyais rire un peu et surtout que, plein d'enthousiasme, des copains et moi avions préparé un numéro. Mais, d'un côté je n'ai pas ri, et de l'autre, nous avons décidé d'éviter l'humiliation subie par les autres en laissant tomber notre numéro. Les autres, ce sont ceux qui ont fait rire d'eux, qu'on n'a pas laissé s'exprimer en français, et qui ont dû s'effacer au son d'un stupide coup de gong irrévocable et sous les huées non moins

stupides d'un public épais. Je voudrais, malgré ma déception, féliciter et compatir avec les gens qui ont eu l'initiative, le courage et l'ardeur d'organiser cet événement culturel qui pourtant promettait.

Par contre, j'accuse d'autres gens d'être incultes, déplacés et de n'avoir aucun respect et aucune considération pour ceux qui ont eu le courage de monter sur scène. Et à ceux qui mettent le blâme sur la mauvaise sonorisation, je réponds que si d'ignares et épais personnages s'étaient abstenus de leur présence dans la

salle et jusque sur la scène, ce spectacle en aurait été d'autant plus réussi.

Hélas, je suis sorti honteux, comme d'un événement décadent et grotesque, et pourtant, nous étions bel et bien au Collège Macdonald... justement, peut-être! Mais je préfère oublier et me dire qu'au fond, je suis peut-être allé voir le Wrong Show! Enfin, je suis soulagé, mais tout de même un peu déçu, car les tristes personnages que j'accuse ne le sauront peut-être jamais!

STUDENTS AGAINST APATHY-EID

by Lisa C.

I have personally been fighting what I thought was a losing battle against apathy in this school. Apathy was my target since this is what people kept telling me was the problem at Macdonald. The lack of attendance and enthusiasm in most extracurricular activities is quite evident. But wait, dear students, I now realize that you are not to blame. You are not the obstinates but the overlooked. I now strongly believe that the reason so many such problems exist is the direct fault of the committees that run this college. Societies that spend their time having meetings, setting up white elephants around

campus and placating the students with smooth words about their achievements. An example of one of the above; I went to the Deep End one day, since I couldn't find anywhere to relax that wasn't the vending machine room. I was there for three and a half hours, and counted three people who used the room as a throughfare to the back door and that was the extent of the Deep End's traffic. I wanted to listen to the radio but was told that the DJ booth was locked. This expensive addition supposedly only gets used when a party is happening. Actually, this is the only time the room seems to get used at all. Correct me if I am wrong, but I remember reading somewhere that the Deep End was to be a place to "loungue" during the day. You try lounging in a

room with fifty tables and two hundred hard sit up chairs. Not too comfortable I assure you. I acknowledge the fact that a lot of effort went into the move last semester, but in the long run, isn't the outcome supposed to accomodate the students' needs?

Another question to be brought up is why don't students have a lounge in the Macdonald-Stewart building? After all, this is where we spend most of our time and how many of you spend an hour between classes perched on window sills or tables like a row of pigeons along the corridors. The situation really is ridiculous. Many alternatives are possible; for example, turn over the Faculty Lounge to the students when it is not needed for meetings, or equip the MS foyer with chairs

and sofas (oh, I suppose this would be untidy; after all, we have to impress our visitors). In short, there are many improvements that involve minor adjustments for our student government and major for all the students.

They say they want your comments, so speak up for God's sake. If you don't think that things are as peachy keen as Student Council or any other student committee makes them out to be, then please enlighten them.

I urge you to put your thoughts in writing, as short as you wish, and drop them in at the HH desk. They will be placed in the Letters section of the next edition of the Harvest.

Throw your weight around a little; that's what you have it for.

MACTUALITIES

HOW TO LIVE LONG...AND PROSPER

by Mike Boyle

We have all heard the phrase "life is short" or "la vie est courte". How true this is when considering that most of us will live no more than a maximum of anywhere from 80 to 100 years. Since we are on this planet for such a short time, is it not worthwhile to live life to the fullest? The following are some suggestions to help you live a less tense, more mature, more productive, happier and longer life:

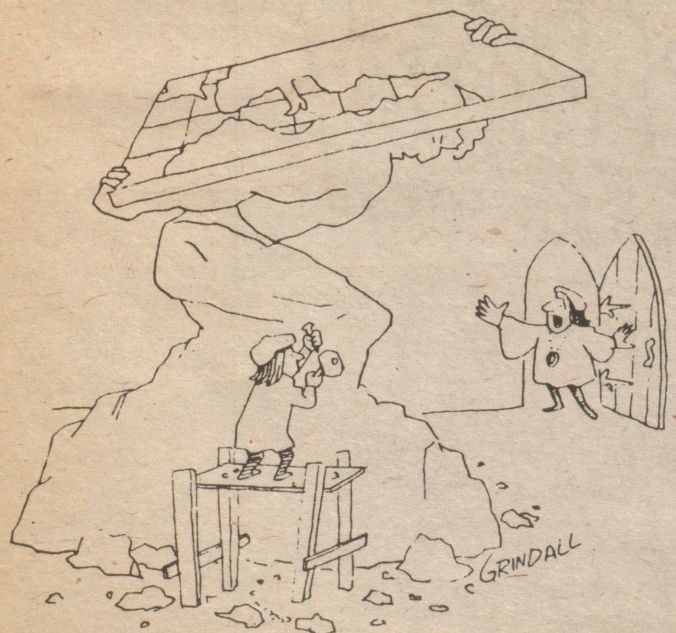
Follow a diet providing good nutrition!! An excellent book to help you do this is Canada's Food Guide, a free copy of which can be obtained by writing to: Health and Welfare Canada, Health Promotion Branch, Guy Favreau Complex, East Tower room 210, Montreal, Quebec, H2Z 1X4.

Exercise regularly but in moderation i.e. know your physical limits to avoid injury. Regular exercise will help you: 1) reach and maintain a reasonable level of fitness, 2) shed the extra few pounds you may have accumulated since September, 3) improve your self confidence and esteem.

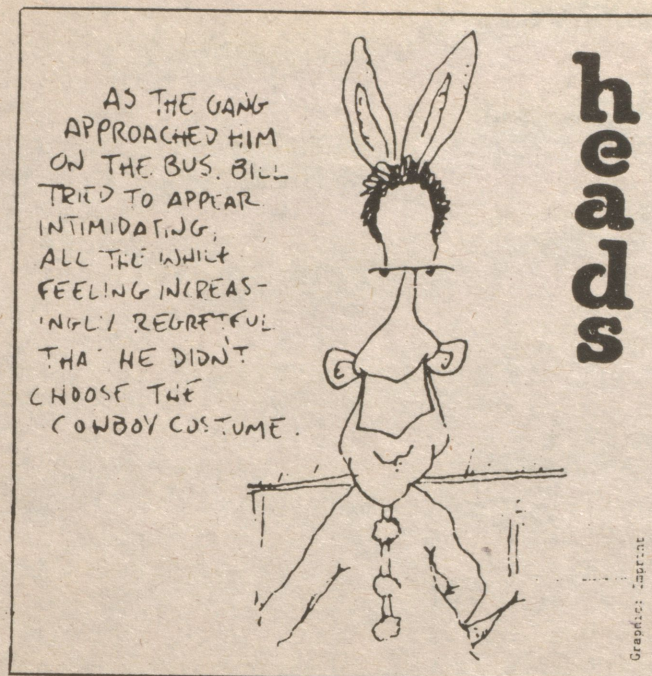
Follow the ten commandments of human relations which are listed below:

1. Speak to people. There is nothing as nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. This gives the recipients a good feeling, besides it takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile!!
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his or her own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you want to have friends, be friendly.
5. Be cordial. Try to take genuine pleasure in everything you do.
6. Be genuinely interested in people. You can like almost everybody... if you try.
7. Be generous with praise - cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate with the feelings of others, it will be appreciated.
9. Be thoughtful of the opinions of others. There are usually three sides to a controversy: yours, the other fellow's, and the right one!
10. Be alert to give service. What counts most in life is what we do for others.

Yes, "life is short"!!! Live long... and prosper.



"Hold it — Columbus just returned with some startling news!"



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1% FOR WOMEN

by Julie Boule

The importance of women in development cannot be ignored. As stated in the World Plan of Action (UNDP: United Nations Development Program). Women constitute 50% of the world's work hours while receiving 10% of its direct remuneration and own 1% of the world's property.

In the agricultural sector alone, women produce 50% of the world's food and do all of the food processing for domestic consumption in most rural areas. In Africa, for example, women produce 60-80% of the food for family consumption. They process, store and market produce, yet few women farmers have access to agricultural education or modern tools and implements."

The source: a document of CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) in relation to WID (Women in Development).

This is from a publication distributed at the conference given by the president of CIDA, Margaret Catley-Carlson, at McGill earlier this semester. This was a good conference and I thought I would share some of the information received on the role of women in development.

CHOSE BETWEEN "A COFF THAT IS JUST" OR "JUST A COFFEE"

by Patrice Dupont for CUSO

JUST A COFFEE: This coffee is produced by a cooperative which makes sure that the land is first used to feed the people of the area. The remaining land is then used to produce coffee. Between the producers and us, there are only two middlemen (both are non-profit organizations) who only recover their expenses. All the profits are sent back to the community which produced the coffee. This coffee is now available at l'entreccours (HH) and comes from Nicaragua.

JUST A COFFEE: This coffee, commonly found on the market, benefits only the multinational companies and the exporting countries' government. Moreover it is more expensive.

The landless peasants who are hired to harvest this coffee rarely have access to land on which to grow their own food.

JOB HUNTING

JOB HUNTING CAN BE SUCCESSFUL WITH AN EXCELLENT RESUME

by Angela Argyracopoulou

Student in the Instructional Communications course

Preparing a proper resume is the first critical step in the job hunting process. Take the time to make yours a successful marketing tool. Concern yourself with its format and visual impact in addition to its content.

The resume should provide the reader with all the information obtained through a standard application form. The resume should include the following: 1) a personal history, 2) a summary of your educational background, employment, extracurricular activities and individual achievements, 3) highlights of your accomplishments and 4) demonstration of writing and organizational skills.

The first step in preparing a resume is a self-assessment. To make it easy, you can ask yourself the following questions:

1) In what type of atmosphere or environment do you feel

more comfortable? (inside or outside work, office or factory, group or individual)

2) Do you prefer working with people, data or things?

3) What kinds of things have you succeeded in doing in all phases of your life? (paid work, volunteer and leisure activities)

4) What skills have you developed? (communication skills, analytical skills, research skills)

5) What activities or interests do you enjoy most and how can you incorporate some of these into viable work alternatives?

6) What kind of things do you dislike doing?

The second step in preparing a resume is to include its five components which are: 1) education, 2) work experience, 3) activities and interests, 4) references, 5) career aims and goals.

The characteristics of each of these are the following:

Education... 1) The name of the institution, 2) The period of attendance or date of graduation, 3) Degree attained.

Work experience... 1) Name and location of employer, 2) Title of

position, 3) Period of employment, 4) Summary of duties performed, level of responsibility, and skill acquired.

Activities and interests... 1) Clubs or organizations, 2) Campus activities, 3) Volunteer work, 4) Hobbies and sports.

References... 1) Name, 2) Position, 3) Business address and telephone.

You should have at least three references, two of which should come from either an academic instructor, previous employer, or a long time friend. Before listing a reference name, you must get permission from that person.

Career aims and goals... 1) This should be a brief statement, which summarizes the direction you hope to take in your career, 2) This part can be included in the covering letter.

A covering letter is a letter which formally introduces you to the employer. It should be tailored to the job for which you are applying, and should be only one page in length. The covering letter should include the following: 1) an indication of the kind of job for which you are

applying, 2) an indication of your knowledge of the company, its general policies, etc., 3) highlights of particular aspects of your education, work experience, activities or personality, 4) a request for an interview.

There are many styles of resumes to choose from, yet the format preferred by employers is the Chronological resume. It is preferred because it lends itself to a quick assessment of what you have done to date. It lists education and work history in reverse chronological order, with the most recent activity first.

Now you are ready to begin your resume, but always keep in mind the resume don'ts: 1) Don't make your resume too long or too short, 2) Don't make your resume negative or apologetic, 3) Don't list the names and addresses of references unless confirmed, 4) Don't destroy a carefully planned resume with poor format or sloppy reproduction and 5) Don't send last year's resume for this year's job.

